

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Takayuki Araki, *et al.*

US Serial No.: 09/095,842

Filed: June 11, 1998

For: AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF VINYLIDENE
FLUORIDE POLYMER AND PREPARATION
PROCESS THEREOF



Examiner: P. Szekely

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 2023

April 2, 2002

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed October 4, 2002. The Official Action mailed October 4, 2002, set forth a three-month period for response, and a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is being filed herewith, making this response due on or before April 4, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

--12. An aqueous dispersion of a vinylidene fluoride polymer, which
P1 comprises a vinylidene fluoride polymer having an average particle size of not
more than 320.1 nm, wherein a solid content is from 30 to 50 % by weight, and

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